Registration of Co-operative Societies

389 Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Co-operative Societies registered so far in Bidar District during the year 1967;

(*b*) in how many of them audit has been conducted (up-to-date information may be furnished) ;

(*c*) how many of them are functioning and how many of them have become defunct ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) 484.

(*b*) 448.

(*c*) (i) 23 under liquidation.
(ii) 61 Weak and dormant.

Permission to put held-over Question after Question Hour

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Sir, there is one held-over question on the agenda. I may be permitted to put that question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over and I cannot permit any question now. From tomorrow onwards the Hon'ble Members may co-operate with the Chair to see that all the questions are taken up. Let the Hon'ble Members consider to-day's position as a lesson for future and co-operate with the Chair.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Kindly look at the agenda, Sir. It is a separate question which was held-over by the the Chair yesterday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may please resume his seat.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I have a point of order, Sir. You have just now said that since the time is over, all the remaining questions have lapsed. But the held-over question, that has been included in the list of business, cannot be treated as lapsed. It was held-over because of the lapse on the part of the treasury benches. I do not think that there is any right on your part to say that since the Question Hour is over, the held-over question also has lapsed. You have got to see that the question is permitted to-day or else you will be denying an opportunity to the member. It is a wrong procedure and is opposed to the rules of procedure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have heard the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnan. He says that the question was held over by the Chair. All questions are put for